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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANAGUA 5009

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, VE, NU

SUBJECT: VENEZUELAN PLOT AGAINST SOMOZA

1. AMB ACCEDED TO MEETING WITH RAYMOND MOLINA, AMCIT REGISTERED LOBBYIST FOR GON, ON OCT 28. MOLINA DESCRIBED VENEZUELAN PLOT TO OVERTHROW OR ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT SOMOZA. HE REFERRED TO GOV COMMITMENT TO REMOVAL OF SOMOZA BY FINANCING ANTI-SOMOZA ACTIVITIES IN COSTA RICA, AND ACTIVITIES OF ORLANDO GARCIA, A CUBAN RESIDENT IN VENEZUELA ASSOCIATED WITH DISIP WHO IS RECRUITING CUBANS FOR TERRORIST ACTIONS IN NICARAGUA.

2. MOLINA, WHO GREW UP IN CUBA, ARGUED THAT GUERRILLA REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITY IN NICARAGUA, THEIR CURRENT ATTEMPT TO DISGUISE THEIR COMMUNIST OBJECTIVES UNDER THE GUISE OF DEMOCRATIC NATIONALISM, THE APPEARANCE OF PRIVATE SECTOR AND TRADITIONAL OPPOSITION POLITICIANS WORKING IN TANDEM WITH THE REVOLUTIONARIES, PARALLEL DEVELOPMENTS IN CUBA WHICH LED TO CASTRO'S TAKEOVER.

3. MOLINA URGED AMB TO SPEAK OUT REGARDING THE THREAT OF THIS HISTORICAL PARALLEL AND TO DEVELOP A CLOSER RELATIONSHIP WITH SOMOZA. AMB WAS NON-COMMITTAL.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: EMB WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY AVAILABLE
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INFORMATION REGARDING GARCIA AND DISIP AND ASSESSMENT OF WHETHER GOV MAY HAVE UNDERTAKEN COMMITMENT TO DEPOSE SOMOZA.

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